

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cleaning apparatus, comprising:  
a brush member configured to contact and to remove negatively charged toner particles from a member,  
wherein the brush member ~~comprising~~ comprises a conductive material and a fiber material that is positively chargeable when rubbed with the toner particles, and  
wherein the brush member has a resistance value between  $1 \times 10^3 \Omega$  and  $1 \times 10^8 \Omega$ .

Claim 2 (original): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the brush member is configured to be held by its own weight in contact with the member.

Claim 3 (original): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the brush member is configured to be driven to rotate by rotation of the member.

Claim 4 (original): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the brush member comprises a plurality of bristles, and a length of the bristles is not greater than 2 mm.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the brush member ~~comprise~~ comprises a plurality of bristles including the conductive material, wherein the bristles have a thickness of not greater than 5 deniers, and wherein a density of the bristles is at least 15000 bristles/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the brush member comprises a brush roller.

Claim 9 (original): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the conductive material comprises carbon.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the member comprises a charging device contacting the brush member, the brush member configured to clean the charging device.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

an image bearing body contacting ~~the brush~~ a blade member, the ~~brush~~ blade member configured to clean the image bearing body.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The cleaning apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a transfer device adapted to transfer an image to a recording sheet, ~~the transfer device contacting the brush member, the brush member configured to clean the transfer device.~~

Claim 13 (currently amended): An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a cleaning apparatus comprising:

a brush member configured to contact and to remove negatively charged toner particles from a member,

wherein the brush member ~~comprising~~ comprises a conductive material and a fiber material that is positively chargeable when rubbed with the toner particles, and

wherein the brush member has a resistance value between  $1 \times 10^3 \Omega$  and  $1 \times 10^8 \Omega$ .

Claim 14 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the brush member is configured to be held by its own weight in contact with the member.

Claim 15 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the brush member is configured to be driven to rotate by rotation of the member.

Claim 16 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein a length of the brush member is not greater than 2 mm.

Claim 17 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the brush member comprises a plurality of bristles including the conductive material, wherein the bristles have a thickness of not greater than 5 deniers, and wherein a density of the bristles is at least 15000 bristles/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Claims 18-19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the brush member comprises a brush roller.

Claim 21 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the conductive material comprises carbon.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

an image bearing body configured to bear an image, the image bearing body contacting ~~the brush~~ a blade member, the ~~brush~~ blade member configured to clean the image bearing body~~[[; and]]~~,

wherein the member comprises a charging device configured to charge the image bearing body.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

an image bearing body configured to bear an image~~[[; and]]~~,

wherein the member comprises a charging device configured to charge the image bearing body, the charging device contacting the brush member, the brush member configured to clean the charging device.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim ~~[[22]]~~ 13, further comprising:

an image bearing body configured to bear an image;

~~a charging device configured to charge the image bearing body; and~~  
a transfer device configured to transfer the image from the image bearing body to a recording medium, ~~the transfer device contacting the brush member, the brush member configured to clean the transfer device~~  
wherein the member comprises a charging device configured to charge the image bearing body.

Claim 25 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the brush member is configured to remove toner particles prepared by a polymerization method.

Claim 26 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

a removable process cartridge comprising the cleaning apparatus.

Claim 27 (currently amended): An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a member; and

a cleaning apparatus comprising:

means for removing negatively charged toner particles attached to the member by electrostatic charge, the means for removing contacting the member,

wherein the means for removing comprises a conductive material and a fiber material that is positively chargeable when rubbed with the toner particles, and

wherein the means for removing has a resistance value between  $1 \times 10^3 \Omega$  and  $1 \times 10^8 \Omega$ .

Claim 28 (currently amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 27,  
~~wherein the member comprises~~ further comprising:  
means for bearing an image.

Claim 29 (original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the member comprises means for charging an image bearing body.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 27,  
~~wherein the member comprises~~ further comprising:  
means for transferring an image from an image bearing body to a recording medium.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A method of cleaning negatively charged toner particles from a member, comprising:  
contacting a brush ~~having a charge opposite to the charge of the toner particles~~ to the member,  
wherein the brush comprises a conductive material and a fiber material that is positively chargeable when rubbed with the toner particles, and  
wherein the brush has a resistance value between  $1 \times 10^3 \Omega$  and  $1 \times 10^8 \Omega$ .

Claim 32 (currently amended): The method according to claim 31, wherein the brush ~~comprising~~ comprises a plurality of bristles.

Claim 33 (original): The method according to claim 32, wherein the brush comprises a brush roller.

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Claim 34 (canceled)